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NEW CONTESTS ARE POPULAR FEATURE

TEN SCHOOLS ENTER IN STENOGRAPHY SPEED TRIALS.

44 IN LITERARY EVENTS

Maryville Has Representatives in Song and Oratory—Some Entries not Yet Received.

To date, ninety-three contestants have entered in the big literary, and typewriting and shorthand contests, which will be held here Friday and Saturday in connection with the track meet of the Northwest Missouri High School Association. The typewriting and shorthand contest was a new feature added to the meet this year and forty-nine contestants representing ten schools have entered. Forty-four students will take part in the literary contests which includes essay, extemporaneous speaking for both boys and girls, declamation, oration and song.

Prof. Harry A. Miller will have charge of the literary contests. The extemporaneous speaking contest and the debate will be held Friday night in the college auditorium. In the girls' extemporaneous speaking the following schools who won in the sub-district contests will be represented: Liberty, Savannah, Benton of St. Joseph, Martinsville and Maysville. In the boys' extemporaneous speaking, Excelsior Springs, Savannah, Benton high school of St. Joseph, McFall and Maysville, will take part.

The typewriting and shorthand contest will be held under the supervision of Miss Minnie James. This contest will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in room 103 at the college. Ten schools have entered. They are: Lafayette high school of St. Joseph, Benton of St. Joseph, Cameron, Ridgeway, Excelsior Springs, Maysville, Trenton, Maryville, Savannah and Mound City. In the typewriting contest, thirteen advanced students and thirteen beginning students have entered, and in the shorthand contest, twelve advanced students and eleven beginning students.

Declamation, oratory and song contests will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the college auditorium and at this time the awards for the entire meet will be made. Eighteen schools are represented in the literary contest. In the song event, Cameron will be represented by a mixed octette, Maryville, a male quartet; Albany, a mixed quartet and Maysville, a quartet.

So far in the girls' declamation, only four schools are listed: Liberty-Mound City, Martinsville and Trenton. The three high schools of St. Joseph: Benton, Central and Lafayette, tied and it has not been decided which will come to Maryville. In oration, Breckinridge, Maryville, Benton of St. Joseph, Martinsville and Gilman City will be represented.

All six of the sub-districts will have representatives praticipating in the essay contest. The schools are Plattsburg, Savannah, Benton high of St. Joseph, Maysville, Hardin and Albany.

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County Unit Bill in Full.

On page 3, the Democrat-Forum publishes the full text of the county unit bill, providing a new form of administration of the public schools. The bill is of vital interest to school patrons all over the county, several organizations opposing its provisions, while others strongly favor it. Only a few copies of the bill have been received in the county. Extra copies of the Democrat-Forum may be secured by calling Hanamo 42 or Farmers 114.

MARY WOOLDRIDGE IS QUEEN OF MAY

COLLEGE STUDENTS CHOOSE POPULAR MEMBER SENIOR CLASS.

WON OVER WAVE HULET

Will be Crowned at Annual May Festival Held on College Campus May 12.

Miss Mary Wooldridge was elected May queen by students of the State Teachers College today. The balloting began yesterday morning, when Miss Wooldridge and Miss Wave Hulet received the greatest number of nominating votes. Voting to decide between the two leading candidates was begun this morning and closed at noon.

Miss Wooldridge will be crowned Queen of the May at the May festival, with which the freshmen and juniors will entertain the sophomores, seniors and faculty on May 12. She is a senior in the college and assists Miss Hettie Anthony in the home economics department. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. B. Torrance and was graduated from the Maryville high school in 1917.

Miss Hulet, who received the next greatest number of votes, is also a Maryville girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet. She is a graduate of the Maryville high school, a member of the Y. W. C. A. of the college, and recently won the college championship in tennis.

The May Day festival is an annual event held on the State Teachers College campus. Following the crowning of the May Queen to which the public is invited, a party is given the students in the College building. The May Day Festival is one of the most beautiful events of the College social life. Arrangements for the festival, which will be held on May 12, have not been announced by the committee.

REESE HOUSE BURNS THIS MORNING AT SKIDMORE

A 9-room house belonging to Mrs. May Reese at Skidmore, burned to the ground early this monring. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning and started from an unknown origin. Tho furnishings of the lower half of the house were saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Help Out With Your Car

Every automobile owner in Maryville is earnestly requested to use his or her car a short time Friday and Saturday, to get visiting high school contestants from the trains to the place of registration and headquarters at the Conservatory of Music, 217 North Buchanan Street.

All who can furnish cars are urged to telephone to FRED DISS as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to assign cars to different trains.

Hanamo 171; Farmers 157.

MARYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEW RECORDING MORTGAGE TAX

BECOMES OPERATIVE ON MONDAY, JUNE 30.

CITY AND COUNTY TAX

The Same as the State If City and County Authorities Order It.

The new recording mortgage tax passed by the last legislature will not become operative until Monday, June 20. This was the information received by Recorder Dan R. Baker in a letter from George H. Hackmann state auditor. Baker also received several copies of the law.

Mr. Hackmann said that the necessary records and supplies would be forwarded here shortly. The law provides a tax of 5 cents for the county and 5 cents for the city on every $100 as shown on the face of the mortgage for each year for five years.

Before the 5-cent tax for the benefit of the county can become effective the county court must adopt the provision of the law, and the city commissioners must pass an ordance adopting the section applying to the tax for the benefit of the city. After payment of the tax levied by this act and authorized by this act, the secured debt upon which the same shall be paid shall be exempt from all other or further taxation by the state, counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and other legal subdivisions, except renewals of any such debt shall be taxed. The law does not affect in any manner the collection of any income tax payable in whole or in part from the interest derived.

Adhesive stamps for the purpose of indicating the payment of the tax provided for the account of the general revenue fund of this state shall be furnished by the state auditor to the recorder. If the county court adopts the provision of the law, stamps will be furnished by the court to the recorder; and if the city should adopt their provision of the law, the city will provide stamps to the recorder.

The recorder shall pay the money received on or before the 5th day of each month to the state treasurer, county treasurer, and the city treasurer.

The words secured debts shall include any and all bonds, notes, debentures or obligations for the payment of money.

The new law will not affect mortgages already on the tax books for this year. After June 20, such mortgages can be removed from under the present law and placed under the new law by paying the tax for the remaining number of years the mortgage is to run.

To Visit At Sheridan.

Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer, went to Sheridan, Mo., today to visit with their sister, Mrs. Fred Yeoman.

CITY AND COUNTRY HAULING

by Truck, also baggage service headquarters at Taylor's Jitney Station, phone 603, residence J. M. Hantz, both phones.

MASONS ATTENTION!

Special Communication of Maryville Lodge No. 165 for purpose of conferring degrees, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Visiting Masons specially invited.

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COUNTY CLERK RECEIVES DOCTORS' LIQUOR PERMIT

Physicians and Druggists Must File Reports Showing To Whom Sales Are Made.

Fred W. Smith, county clerk, yesterday received from Jefferson City application blanks for physicians and druggists to be filed with the county clerk for the purpose of obtaining permission to prescribe and sell ethyl alcohol. Under a law passed by the last legislature, physicians and druggists are required to obtain permission from the county court to prescribe and sell ethyl alcohol and wines.

The law provides that physicians must file with the county clerk reports on or before the fifth day of each month, giving the names and addresses of the patients, and the character of the malady in each case. Druggists must file reports with that official, designating to whom the liquors and beverages are sold.

The permits are issued by order of the county court. Physicians are required to pay $2 each for their permits, and druggists must pay $10 each. The permits are for a year.

DAY OF CENTRAL'S SUPREMACY OVER

"STRIKE" OF TRACK MEN HURTS ST. JOSEPH'S CHANCES.

MARYVILLE IS STRONG

Trenton Team Also Has Good Record —Stiff Competition Is Promised in All Classes.

For the first time since the Northwest Missouri High School Association began holding its annual track meet at Maryville, it seems probable that St. Joseph Central will not carry away the championship cup, and the long succession of Central victories that have become monotonous to supporters of other schools will finally be broken.

Central has entered only eight men for the meet. Nichols, star dash man of last year's team, is said to have been expelled from school, and in what Coach Robert Rice of the State Teachers College terms a "sympathy strike" other members of the team refused to come out for practice.

Central met stiff competition last year, when Maryville fell only six points short of toppling the champions from their long-continued supremacy. Albany also gave the blue and white athletes a hard battle.

Trenton and Maryville loom up as the most probable winners in Class A when the meet is run next Saturday. The Trenton team has won several meets earlier this season, including its own invitation meet and the one at Kirksville. Albany is entered in Class B this year. Bethany finished second to New Hampton in the Harrison county meet held last week and may have to be figured in the final accounting. Other teams with which the local track squad must compete are Chillicothe, Lafayette of St. Joseph and Liberty.

Hamilton, Ridgeway and Albany are probably the best bets in Class B. Hamilton had an easy time winning in this class in the last meet, but the change of Albany from the higher class and reports from Ridgeway indicate that the race will be tighter next Saturday.

The Fairfax Consolidated School which nosed out New Hampton last year by two points will not compete Saturday, leaving the Harrison county aggregation the strongest remaining "paper" squad. Any one of the other fifteen entries in this class, however, may spring a surprise when the meet is actually under way.

The News-Press has the following to say of Central's chances:

Central High School has entered four men in each event at the Northwest Missouri Interscholastic meet meet at Maryville Saturday. Only two of these will run and Coach J. W. Henry has selected the following named as the fastest men in the events for which they are entered: One hundred-yard dash, Stuber and W. Hanne; 220-yard dash, Stuber and W. Hanne; 440-yard dash, Peters and Stuber; 880-yard run, Peters and P. Hanne; 120-yard high hurdles, Stuber and Peters; pole vault, Stuber and Laughlin; shot-put, Stuber and Peters; half-mile relay, W. Hanne, Jackson, Stuber and Peters; running high jump, stuber and Laughlin; running broad jump, Stuber and Laughlin; discus throw, Cramer and Jack-

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LAVERNE ROBEY IS 2ND BOB SIMPSON

WINS SECOND IN CLEARMONT TRACK MEET SINGLE HANDED.

TAKES 1ST IN FIVE RACES

Sorry There Were No More Events to Enter—Blanchard Wins in High School Division.

Laverne Robey, a pupil in the B 8th grade, won second place for Maryville in the grade school track meet at Clearmont all by himself yesterday afternoon. He finished first in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash. He narrowly missed winning the loving cup for his school which went to Burlington Junction. The Clearmont grade school was third.

Not content with duplicating the stunt of Bob Simpson in the high school meet here a few years ago, young Robey pitted himself against the best of the high school athletes at the meet and took fourth place in both the pole vault and the finals of the 220-yard dash. He cleared the bar at 4 ft., 11 inches in the high jump. In the pole vault he easily cleared 9 feet, 5 inches, but was disqualified by the judges, who ruled that the upper hand on the pole should not be moved after the vaulter had left the ground.

The young athlete has been a recognized champion among the grade school boys since the grade school tournament was first held three years ago. At that time he was entered in Class C and was individual point winner. He was rated in Class B in the meet the next year and was again returned winner. In the last meet he added the Class A laurels to his collection.

The youthful star is 15 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robey. A brother, Paul, is a member of the high school track squad. Laverne will enter high school next January, in time to compete in the next annual meet of the Northwest Missouri High School Association. He will be given five gold medals for his winnings yesterday.

Robey's performance recalls the feats of Robert I. Simpson on his first appearance here, when he won second place in the meet for Bosworth high school single handed. "Peerless Bob" has since become world famous as a hurdler. He is now track coach at the University of Missouri.

In the high school section of the meet, Blanchard, Iowa, took the loving cup offered to the first place winner. Elmo took second, and Beaver of that team was the individual point winner and was given a loving cup. Burlington Junction was third and Clearmont fourth.

The track meet was held under the direction of the American Legion of Clearmont, and a big crowd was attracted. Barnard, Burlington Junction, Blanchard, Quitman, Parnell, Hopkins, Pickering, Elmo and Clearmont entered teams.

The Legion post also offered gold, silver and bronze medals to the winners in declamation for grade school pupils of Atchison township. Wiley Polson of Clearmont won first, Gladys Jenkins of White Lily second and Mamie Holmes of Independence third.

DR. TURNER RETURNS FROM PETERSBURG, ILL. YESTERDAY

Dr. W. W. Turner returned last night from Petersburg, Ill., where he was called by the critical illness and death of Mrs. Turner's father, Anson Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Turner left Saturday, April 23, and Mr. Thompson's death occurred the same day of their arrival at Petersburg. Mrs. Turner will remain at Petersburg for sometime.

UNITED STATES AWAITS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Expects Invitation to Send Representatives to Supreme Council and Reparations Commission.

Washington, May 4.—Officials of the state department are today awaiting formal notification from the supreme council that America is invited to send a representative to that body and also to be represented in the reparations commission before any action in that direction is taken. Much interest is apparent in official circles in the next step to be taken by Germany in connection with reparations.

NEXT BULL SALE TO BE AT BARNARD

NINE ANIMALS LIST ANIMALS FOR AUCTION SATURDAY.

HOPKINS SALE, MAY 14

Herefords, Shorthorn and Angus Will be Sold at Gaynor May 18—The Contributors.

Many farmers are listing animals with County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird for the series of pure bred bull sales in the campaign to eliminate the scrub bull in Nodaway county. The next sale will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday at the T. L. Goff barn at Barnard, to which nine farmers have consigned bulls. A sale will be held at Hopkins, Saturday, May 14, and one at Gaynor, May 18.

For the sale next Saturday, J. V. Pew of Guilford offers Bethel Ridge Joe, calved March 26, and Barbara's Prince, calved March 18, both of which have been sent for record. The other consignments are as follows:

Orbie J. Neely, Bolckow, Bonnie Howard 2d, 882139, calved January 11.

W. M. Hutcheon, Bolckow, Prime Lad 2d 859250, calved September 1, 1919.

George A. Burch, Graham, Mary's Chief 863334, calved June 25, 1919.

J. R. Evans & Bros., Sultan Flash, 880724, calved July 16, 1919.

James Fraizer, Barnard, Washington 682548, calved October 17, 1917, and Red Champion F. 963661, calved November 14, 1919.

J. D. Hannah, Guilford, Real Goods 937108, calved July 29, 1919.

V. F. Laughlin, Guilford, Beauty's Pride 945529, calved July 19, 1919.

W. W. Oliver, Guilford, Roan Lad (send for record). Calved April 29, 1920.

The following farmers have listed bulls for the Hopkins sale, Saturday, May 14: C. M. Aley, two Angus bulls; D. M. Hoppie, one Angus bull; J. T. Applegate, one Angus bull; J. C. Allen, one Hereford bull; Ora Friend, two Shorthorns; L. L. Hart, four Shorthorns; L. W. Fishel, one Shorthorn; W. Robinson, one Holstein. A few cows will also be sold.

At the Gaynor sale, Wednesday, May 18, Davis Brothers will sell one Angus bull; J. H. Alexander & Sons, two Hereford bulls; J. R. Garrard, Wm. E. Allyn, E. E. Dowis, C. P. Dowis & Sons, E. P. Nesbitt, Saunders Bros. one Hereford bull each; Cooper Bros., I. O. Kelley, A. Lawson and R. V. McKee, one Shorthorn bull each; Moore Brothers, two Shorthorn bulls, and W. F. Kennedy, two Shorthorn bulls and three cows.

FORMER HOPKIN'S RESIDENT DIES AT DENVER SUNDAY

The body of Pearl Allen, a former resident of Hopkins who died Sunday in a hospital at Denver, Colo., arrived at Hopkins today accompanied by Mr. Allen's wife. Funeral services will he held at Hopkins tomorrow and burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

PLANS FOR TRACK MEET TAKE SHAPE

BUSINESS MEN WILL DEFRAY EXPENSES OF CONTESTANTS.

RICE APPOINTS HELPERS

Twenty High School Girls Will Pin Badges of Welcome on Citizens —Stores Will Decorate.

Preparations for making their stay in Maryville a memorable one for high school contestants who come here to take part in the track meet, tennis and literary contests Friday and Saturday were actively begun this morning.

The committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with the State Teachers College is collecting funds which will be used to pay the expenses of all bona fide contestants while they are here. They will be furnished with rooms and a liberal allowance for meals.

All contestants will be taken in cars from the depots to registration headquarters in Recital Hall. The Chamber of Commerce asks automobile owners to place their cars at the disposal of the transportation committee for the two days. Each car will bear a card designating it as a guest car. After bringing the contestants up town, the task of handling the crowds will be left to the jitney firms in the regular way. Fred Diss is in charge of the transportation feature, and car owners are asked to list their cars with him by calling Hanamo 171 or Farmers 157.

Carrying out the spirit of cooperation with the college officials and welcome to the visiting high school boys and girls, all merchants are asked to decorate their windows and stores in the college colors, green and white. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish suitable welcome cards to be placed in the windows. A large welcome sign will be placed at the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Beginning Friday noon, twenty high school girls will distribute badges of welcome to be worn by Maryville residents. The Maryville concert band will give concerts on the corner of Third and Main streets during the noon hour Friday and Saturday.

The committee, which is composed of W. F. Phares, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, W. N. Deatherage, Fred Wolfers, Harvey Haines and Ed Keck, reports a wonderful spirit of cooperation in all the merchants whom they visited. While no official appeal is being made, the committee suggests that those who can open their homes to the contestants without charge for their rooms will materially lessen the burden which the business men are shouldering.

At a meeting of the "M" club at the college this morning plans were discussed for the reception and entertainment of the visitors at the track and field meet and literary contests. The club is going to meet the trains en masse and conduct the contestants to the Conservatory of Music, where they will be assigned to their respective rooms. Then the visitors will be conducted to their homes by members of the club. Talks were made by President Richardson and Prof. Kutschinski.

Coach Robert Rice today announced the following list of officials for the track meet:

Manager—Robert C. Rice.

Starter and referee—Edward W. Cochrane.

Clerks of course—E. W. Glenn, Chas. Wells, Leston Webb.

Judges of the finish—M. A. Peery,

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Ice is one of the few things that are really what they're cracked up to be. —Detroit News.

After leaving college it would be a good plan for some men to go to school. —Chicago News.

The girl whose face is her fortune can't double her wealth by being two-faced.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

When a woman says that she has seen better days, it means that she knows cut glass when she sees it.—Detroit News.

The good old days were days of baggy knees and patched seats, but there was considerable attendance upon prayer-meeting then.—Houston Post.

Many a Colfax man goes broke letting his wife have the money rather than argue with her and lose both argument and money.—Colfax (Wash.) Record.

An Illinois minister propounds the formula that "a kiss a day keeps divorce away." Doesn't it all depend on who gets them?—Brattleboro Reformer.

As Mr. William Jennings Bryan presents the question in the course of an hour's lecture, it would seem that all that is needed to end the troubles of a troubled world is to let Bill do it.—Boston Transcript.

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son, standing broad jump, Jackson and Stuber; hop-skip-and-jump, Stuber and Peters.

Some of the other entries may also start if the fastest men are not in condition to compete in all the events for which they are entered. Stuber is expected to count heavily in every event in which he competes, and if the other members of the team can drag down sufficient second and third place points Central has a good chance to win the meet.

Swank and Laughlin will compete for Central in the tennis doubles tournament and Swank in the tennis singles. Swank and Laughlin won the doubles tournament at Central and met each other in the semi-finals of the singles tournament, Swank defeating Laughlin 6-4, 6-2 and 6-2.

HIGHWAY MAINTAINER BEING DEMONSTRATED

County Court of Andrew County as Well as Nodaway Court and Township Board in Attendance.

The county court of Andrew County—T. E. McVey, C. E. Caldwell, and J. C. Wallace accompanied by L. C. Cottrill, highways engineer were in Maryville today attending a demonstration of the Havelock highway maintainer. The members of the court of Nodaway county and the township board were in attendance at the demonstration. The maintainer was used on the roads east of the Burlington this morning and will be used this afternoon on Prather Avenue. The township board is figuring on buying a highway maintainer.

Phares Not Attending Meeting

The Republican state committee is meeting in Jefferson City today at the call of its chairman, J. G. Hughes, to discuss various referendum petitions. W. F. Phares, member of the committee from this district, is not attending the meeting.

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XXXVI.—NEVADA

NEVADA is a Spanish adjective meaning "snowy," and is taken from the Sierra Nevadas, those lofty mountains which separate the State from California. Most of the history of the state centers in this Western section, near the Sierras, and it is here that all of Nevada's principal cities are located.

The first white man to cross the present state was the Franciscan Monk, Father Gares, who made his way across the deserts to California in 1775. In 1825 Peter S. Ogden of the Hudson's Bay company discovered the Humboldt river, which is sometimes called Ogden river after him.

The next memorable trip across the state was that by Fremont in 1843, when he went to California at the time of the outbreak of the Mexican war. It was this war which in 1848 resulted in Mexico ceding a large area to the United States, of which Nevada was a part. When this was organized into territories, the Territory of Utah extended to California. The Western inhabitants, however, were left to their own resources and accordingly organized their own government. Resenting the attitude of Utah they petitioned to be annexed to California.

In 1859 the Comstock Lode was discovered and Nevada had its own mining boom. Population immediately grew by leaps and bounds and in 1861 Nevada was formed into a separate territory. Later, portions of Utah were added and the lower part of the state was taken from Arizona. Petitions for statehood were made but it was not until 1864 that Nevada became the thirty-sixth state of the Union.

Though Nevada ranks sixth in size with its area of 110,690 square miles, it has the smallest population of any of the 48 states. Between 1800 and 1900 there was a marked decrease in the population due to the falling off of mining industry.

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AFRICAN M.E. CHURCH TO GIVE ANOTHER CONCERT

Performance To Be Given Tomorrow Night At A. M. E. Church Featuring Aunt Jermima and Guy Martin.

The members of the African Methodist church will give a concert Thursday night at the church commencing at 8 o'clock. The program includes a number of the old-time funny negro songs, and is as follows:

Prayer by Rev. E. D. Abott.
"Billger's Sunday Girl"—Aunt Jermima.
"Potatoes Grow Sweet in Kansas"—Guy Martin.
"Let It Alone"—Aunt Jermima.
"Lazy Moon"—three children.
"Water Mellons Smiling On the Vine"—Aunt Jermima.
"A Dock Court Set On a Line"—Guy Martin.
"Opossum and Best Girl"
"The Beginning of the Racket was the Drinking of the Rum"—Guy Martin.
"Uncle Joe Leaving the South Lands"—Impersonated by Aunt Jermima.

Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

PLANS FOR TRACK MEET TAKE SHAPE

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F. G. Shoemaker, William Sawyers, A. Neil Somerville.

Timers—Bert Raines, J. A. Ford, Lee Carpenter, Dr. S. W. Hobbs.

Head field judge—Rev. Joseph Cooper.

Field judges—M. W. Wilson, M. E. Seleeman, Dr. O. L. Curl, George Pickens, Rev. S. P. Allison, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., W. H. Nixon, G. Keller, John Lawton, Eldon Steiger, Harry Price, Ralph Yehle.

Head scorekeeper—Clifford Hull. Scorers—Richard Runyan, Jesse Boatman.

Announcer—William Mapel.

Inspectors—C. E. Wells, Dr. Fred Keller, Prof. Steinsmeyer.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church (colored) choir gave a concert at Pickering last night. They gave the same program which they have presented in Maryville.

Harris Baby Dies.

The three week's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris living northwest of Skidmore died yesterday and burial took place today in the Masonic cemetery. Short funeral services were held at the Harris home at 11 o'clock.

APPROVES ROAD PLANS OF THE FARM BUREAU

Harry Hawes Gives Full Approval To Highway Project—Must Provide For Maintenance

Washington, May 4.—Representative Harry B. Hawes, president of the Missouri Good Roads Federation, issued a statement yesterday giving full and warm approval to the road program for Missouri recently put forward by the farm bureau federation. He said:

"The farm bureau federation is composed of hard-thinking, practical men, and is affiliated directly with the Missouri Good Roads Federation.

"As I undersand it, the program outlined and advocated by them, reduced and condensed, is as follows:

"1. A bipartisian commission of four men, appointed by the governor.

"2. That each shall receive $2,500 a year and expenses.

"3. The creation by this commission of a road system of approximately six thousand miles, already designated under the Hawes law as amended by the Morgan-McCullough act.

"4. That construction shall commence in each county of the state as nearly simultaneously as possible.

"5 That state funds should be made available for grading, draining and bridging earth roads preparatory to hard surfacing at a future date.

"6. That not less than ¼ million dollars be spent upon the state roads in each county.

"7. Completion of all federal aid projects now approved by the federal government."

ARTHUR BIENBAR CONCERT WAS A MUSICAL TREAT

Maryville Singers and Visiting Artists Pleased Audience at First Christian Church.

"A musical treat for Maryville" was the comment heard on the concert given last night as the fourth of the series of entertainments of the First Christian church. A large number of Maryville music lovers attended the concert and were highly pleased. The program was attractive in its well chosen selections and the beautiful voices which rendered it.

The program was given under the direction of Arthur Bienbar of St Joseph. Mr. Bienbar is considered a very fine musician and has been teaching music in Maryville for the past ten weeks. Other out-of-town talent used, was Miss Marie Loughney, of St. Joseph, Miss Merrie Boyd Mitchell and J. W. Mitchell of Mound City.

Miss Loughney is a mezzo soprano, has a beautiful voice and sings well. She has an attractive stage presence and enunciation that carried every syllable with clearness. Miss Loughney has won two prizes in the voice contest held by the national organization of the Federation of Women's clubs. She will take part this year and will go to Rock Island, Ill., in June for this purpose.

Miss Merrie Boyd Mitchell is a pianist of ability as well as a singer. She has a very pleasing personality and is in the same class as a musician as Miss Lougney. Miss Mitchell played with Mr. Bienbar in a duet, gave two beautiful vocal solos and assisted in the choruses.

A number of Maryville's best singers also took part in the concert last night. Vocal solos were given by Arch Carter, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Miss Ola Smith and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass. A chorus under Mr. Bienbar's direction gave several delightful selections.

Maryville people have been highly pleased with Mr. Bienbar's work here. He will leave St. Joseph in the near future to open up a studio in Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to make his home.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL AS PASTOR AT BOLCKOW.

The Rev. R. C. Ward of St. Joseph has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Bolckow and will make his home there. However, he will preach at Bolckow only half the time.

Billie Wilson Gex.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gex living near Graham Sunday whom they have named Billie Wilson Gex.

Visiting At Crane Home.

E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., is in Maryville on a short visit with Mrs. Rasmussen and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane. Mrs. Rasmussen has been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison went to St. Joseph yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Hamblin and daughter went to St. Joseph this morning on a short visit.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MR. HARDING'S NEW PUP

The White House kennels were increased the other day by the arrival of this full-blooded English bull pup which was born in Washington on inauguration day and which has been presented to the President by Morris Bermann of Washington. The pup, not yet named, has a pedigree a foot long, his mother, "Melba," being valued at $3,000.

Sun Cure for Tuberculosis.

Dr. L. Negri of Novara, Italy, has had such success in curing tuberculosis of the bones by systematic exposure to sunlight that he asserts in Policlinico (Rome) that all such cases are curable by this method. He is not so sure about other forms of tuberculosis, but cites many cases of their cure.

MRS. O. P. RUCKER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Had Lived Here For The Past Few Years—Funeral Services Tomorrow

Mrs. O. P. Rucker died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on East Seventh street after a two days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Rucker was 69 years old and had lived in Maryville for the past four or five years, moving here from Worth, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian church conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Rucker is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Barrack of Maryville and Mrs. Thomas Nolson of the Harmony community. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. James Becker and Mrs. Lzzie Dodds both of Kansas and Mrs. Ruth of Ravenwood, and one brother, John Perkins of Barnard. Mrs. Rucker had been a members of the Christian church since she was thirteen years of age.

TWO ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO ROB FATHER PIUS' HOME

Two attempts were made last night to rob the residence of Father Pius of St. Mary's Church on South Davis street. It is thought some one locally who knew of the entertainment of the school children of the St. Mary's church, and that the money from the entertainment was in Father Pius' hands, was the prowler. The first attempt was made at 11 o'clock, the prowler gaining entrance to the cellar. Miss Mary Schaefer, the housekeeper, called the police, and the robber was frightened away. The second attempt was made at 2:30 o'clock, but the noise awakened Miss Schaefer, and the thief was again frightened away.

LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM EFFECTS OF SCARLET FEVER.

Della May McCrery, the 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Siberia McCrery, living near Ravenwood died this morning from the effects of scarlet fever which she was ill with about two months ago. Besides her mother, the little girl is survived by a brother, Everett Lee.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will probably be held Friday morning at the McCrery home with burial in Oak Lawn cemetery.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS ST. MARY'S ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

A large crowd attended the entertainment given last night by the children of the St. Mary's school in St. Mary's hall. The amount of the proceeds has not yet been determined, according to Father Pius, but the program made a neat little sum.

All the grades assisted in giving the program which consisted of songs drills, a comedy, "How the Story Grew" and a farce, "Playing Doctor." The entertainment was excellent and was up to the usual high class standard of all St. Mary's programs.

PRESBYTERIANS TO STUDY THE EPISTLES OF PAUL

The study of the Epistles of Paul will be taken up at the church night service to be held at the First Presbyterian church. The study of the Epistles was taken up at a meeting held two weeks ago under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. S. P. Allison.

All those who will attend the church night service to-night are requested to bring their Bibles.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Specials This Week

20 dozen McDonald dress shirts made of rep and cord fabrics beautiful spring patterns all sizes $1.50

10 dozen men's heavy work shirts, and plain blue, made in St. Joseph. 75c

Men's heavy blue bib overalls made by Wheeler Motter & Co., St. Joseph $1.15

Boy's heavy blue overalls, double seat and knees, ages 6 to 15, ... $1.00

Rockford work sox 15c

A special line of Boys' all wool spring caps $1.00

Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company

NO REVOLVER SALES HAVE BEEN REPORTED

Circuit Clerk and Sheriff Have Had No Applications From Persons Wishing to Buy.

Although the anti-gun-toting law has been in effect several weeks neither the circuit clerk nor the sheriff has received any applications from prospective purchasers of weapons. Blanks for such applications have not been received but no inquiries thus far have been made.

The law is drastic in that no person may buy a revolver without first having a permit from the circuit clerk, approved by the sheriff. It is unlawful to buy or sell a revolver without a permit. No matter from whom purchased or to whom sold.

The law has not been in effect long enough for a test, but officers are inclined to believe that if other states follow Missouri's lead a universal law of this kind will be beneficial.

No Great Comfort.

All "humane" war is carried on at the conferences that take place between wars. When there is actual warfare it is discovered anew, and always apparently with surprise, that there is no such thing as "humane" warfare. Brutality is its foundation, its keynote, its middle name.—Farm Life.

Names Bethany Man.

Jefferson City, May 4.—State Bank Commissioner John G. Hughes has announced the appointment of Walton E. Todd of Bethany, Harrison County, as a state bank examiner. Todd is assistant cashier of the Bethany Trust Company and probably will be assigned to duty in the northern and northwestern sections of the state.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness in the illness and death of our dear brother.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and family
Thomas W. Neely.

Court On Inspection Trip.

The county court went to Green township this morning on an inspection trip. A 110-foot trestle between the old mill and river west of Quitman is going to be repaired by the court so as it can be used. This trestle has been out of commission for some time.

Council Will Meet Tonight

The city council met last night, but adjourned to night because of the lack of a quorum. Only routine matters will be taken up at this meeting. Mayor F. P. Robinson said several more important matters will be considered later in the month.

Joseph Crossan and Harry Crossan will leave Maryville in the morning in their car for Alvin, Wyo.

Buy BUTTER-NUT Bread
Made in a Real Bakery
by Real Bakers.
REUILLARD'S
Ask Your Grocer.

"Run Down" People Easy Prey To Serious Disease

When you get "run down" it merely means your system is disordered,—working poorly. If the disorder stays small, you may remain just "run down." But if it gets worse, you are downright sick.

Don't wait until your "run down" condition develops into real illness. Start today toning your system with an A-1 blood remedy to drive out the impurities, a vegetable medicine like S.S.S., which has served thousands thus in the last half century.

USED 50 YEARS S.S.S. A-1 TONIC

Get S.S.S. from your druggist right now. Then write us about your condition, addressing Chief Medical Advisor, 848 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia. We'll send you medical counsel free.

Thousands of Weak Nervous People Have Been "Fooled"

They Took the Wrong Kind of Iron.
Are YOU One of Them? How to Tell.

I was talking to a young lady who was very nervous, irritable and rundown—she also suffered from shortness of breath, heart palpitation and indigestion—her doctor told her she was anaemic—suffering from IRON STARVATION OF THE BLOOD and advised her to take iron.

She told me she tried NUXATED IRON and had not received much benefit—I said ARE YOU SURE it was NUXATED IRON—She said yes, that it was a small, smooth coated black tablet—I said YOU ARE WRONG—Nuxated Iron is a brown uncoated tablet with the letters N. I. stamped on every tablet—therefore you didn't take Nuxated Iron.

I said Nuxated Iron contains ORGANIC IRON like the iron in YOUR BLOOD and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, which is an entirely different thing from metallic iron which people usually take and which is made merely from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron. Nuxated iron is so prepared that it will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach—you can even eat it if you wish.

NUXATED IRON also contains a product, which represents the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force for FEEDING THE NERVES, so that it might be said to be both a BLOOD and a NERVE FOOD. This remarkable nerve force product was brought to the attention of the French Academy of Medicine by the celebrated Dr. Robin. It not only helps revitalize wornout exhausted nerves, but it undoubtedly increases the efficiency of the iron itself.

Nuxated Iron also contains powdered nux, an extremely valuable product for toning up the stomach and stimulating digestion, thereby increasing metabolism—the power of the human body to transform food into blood, living cells and tissues.—Without this power nothing you eat does you any good—you do not get the full strength out of it.

The Courts of Justice have done what they could on cases brought before them to protect the public from fraudulent imitations of Nuxated Iron—One Nuxated Iron imitator was ordered to pay $1,000.00 damages by a United States Court and forever to cease using the words "Nux and Iron" to deceive the public. Another was caught in Tennessee and given a heavy fine for violation of the criminal law—but the rascals are not all caught yet, there are hundreds of substitutes. Remember that nearly every month millions of substitutes for Nuxated Iron are sold—the fakers of course hope to profit on the reputation of the original—Nuxated Iron—but the public is educated to imitations.

Iron is absolutely necessary to the health and existence of every human being and every plant on earth. Without iron in the soil no farmer could raise crops of wheat or corn, no orchardist could furnish you fruit, no vegetable would grow, no flowers would brighten the garden, no trees would bear fruit, and the whole world would have a sickly appearance and practically would not exist.

When, as a result of iron starvation you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you feel yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset, when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; or have pale cheeks, when the lower eyelid looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you get to stoop and complain, but get busy at once and contract some reliable Organic Iron, but insist NUXATED IRON at once to enrich your blood and revitalize your nerves. Nuxated Iron is Organic Nuxated Iron and is the best form of organic iron for both nervous and mental troubles.

Be sure and get the genuine Nuxated Iron, the word "Nuxated" must appear on every tablet, N. I. on every tablet, and be guaranteed by the manufacturers to give entire satisfaction or your money back. Nuxated Iron is perfectly safe and harmless.

NUXATED IRON

County Unit Bill Puts Schools in Hands of Board of 6 Members

On July 1, 1922, Financial Affairs of Local Districts Will be Taken Over by Organization Designed for More Efficient Administration—The Bill in Full.

AN ACT.

An act creating a county school district in each county of the state, establishing a county board of education, prescribing the manner of election and term of office of its members, defining the powers and duties of said county board, and designating all school districts contained therein and as at present organized, as local school districts, and conferring upon them all the privileges, powers, and duties now conferred upon said school districts and their respective boards of directors that are not by this act conferred upon the county school district and its county board of education; also repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Combines Existing Districts

Section 1. For the purpose of general administration of the public schools and of taxation for school maintenance and building purposes, all school districts, as now established and designated in section 11123, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, in every county, except school districts maintaining an accredited high school of the first class at the time of the taking effect of this act, in accordance with the present rules, regulations and standards as now fixed by the state superintendent of schools under the provisions of sections 11337 and 11338 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, shall be combined into one school district to be known and designated as the county school district of.....county, state of Missouri.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of local school administration, the county school district shall be divided into local school districts as such districts now exist. Local school districts shall be defined to include all school districts except such districts as maintain a first class high school as provided for in section 1 of this act.

Provides County Board

Sec. 3. There is hereby created in each and every county in the state a county board of education to be composed of six members.

Sec. 4. Each person elected or appointed on the county board of education shall be a citizen of the United States and of the state of Missouri and shall have resided in said state for at least one year prior to his election and shall be a resident of the county in which he is elected, and a resident of the county school district for at least six months, and shall be able to read and write the English language and shall have paid a state and county tax for the year next preceding his election, and shall not be less than twenty-five years of age.

Sec. 5. Any person, qualified under under this law, may become a candidate for election on the county board of education by filing his announcement with the clerk of the county court at least twenty days before the annual school election and said clerk shall file the announcements and print all names of candidates an all notices of election and on all ballots in alphabetical order. Not more than one member of said board shall be elected from any one municipal township unless the county contains fewer than six townships, in which case two members may be elected from any one township, and not more than three of said members shall be elected from one judicial district of the county as divided for the election of county judges of the county. In event no announcements for the county board of education are filed with the county clerk, as required herein, then the voters of the local school district, at their annual school meetings, may vote for any persons, qualified under this law, for members of the county board of education, and the six persons having the highest number of votes, in accordance with the above provision of this section, shall be declared elected as the first county board of education, and in subsequent elections the same procedure shall be had for such members of the board, as shall be necessary to elect.

Election Of Board

Sec 6. The county clerk shall publish alphabetical order the names, postoffice addresses and townships of all persons filing for election in two newspapers of the county, for two consecutive weeks prior to the day of holding the annual local district election; provided, that if only one newspaper be publish in the county, the publication required by this section shall be made in such newspaper.

Sec. 7. At least ten days before the annual school election, the county clerk shall arrange in alphabetical order the names of the persons filing for election, with the name of the township in which each resides, and cause the same to be printed on the official ballot, and sent by mail or otherwise to the clerk of each local district a member of official ballots equal to two times the estimated number of qualified voters in the local school district. The official ballots shall not contain any party emblem, name, title, or designation.

Sec. 8. Whenever the county board of education or the county court has certified to the clerk of the county court any proposition to be voted upon or election to be held under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of such clerk of the county court to prepare and distribute ballots, and blank certificates for each and every election that may be held under the provisions of this act, shall be as now provided for the holding of the annual school meeting in the local school district.

Hold Office Three Years.

Sec. 9. The members of the county board of education shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county school district, voting at the annual school election held at two o'clock in the afternoon of the first Tuesday in April of each year. Said members so elected shall hold their office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except those elected at the first election 1921 and those elected to fill unexpired terms.

Sec. 10. The voting for membership on the county board of education shall be by ballot and no ballots shall be used except the official ballots furnished by the county clerk in the manner hereinbefore provided. Each qualified voter of the county school district shall be entitled to vote for as many members of the county board of education as there are vacancies to be filled. The voter shall draw a line through the name or names of all candidates appearing on said ballot except the names of the candidates for whom he desires to cast his vote. It shall be the duty of the chairman and clerk of the annual school meeting to cast up the result of said election, announce the number of votes received by each of said candidates and cause the same to be entered upon the records of the proceedings of said annual meeting. The chairman and clerk shall make out upon a blank certificate to be furnished by the county clerk at the time official ballots are distributed, the number of votes cast for each candidate, and within five days after the holding of such election transmit by mail or otherwise to the clerk of the county court said certificate, together with all ballots voted at said election. Such certificates shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of the election and a copy of this certificate properly signed shall be filed with the clerk of the local district. It shall be the duty of the county clerk within ten days after the annual election to call to his assistance two justices of the peace or two qualified voters of the county, who together, shall cast up the vote. The county clerk shall issue commissions to the persons elected for which he shall receive a fee of one dollar for each commission issued, to be paid out of the incidental fund of the county school district.

First Election In August

Sec. 11. The first election for members of the county board of eduation held under the provisions of this act, shall be held on the third Tuesday in August, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time six members shall be elected. The county clerk shall cast up the returns as provided in section 10 of this act. The two members receiving the highest number of votes shall serve until April 1, 1924, the two members receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve until April 1, 1923, and the two receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve until April 1, 1922. Announcements for members of the county board of education to be elected in August, 1921, shall be made in the manner provided in sections 5 and 6 of this act, except that the county clerk shall give notice of such announcements twenty days prior to the third Tuesday in August, 1921, and at least ten days prior to the third Tuesday in August, 1921, the county clerk shall arrange the official ballots and distribute them in the manner provided in section 7 of this act.

Sec. 12. Prior to July 1, 1922, the expenses of the publication of names of persons nominated as candidates for membership on the county board of education and the cost of printing and distributing the official ballots and all other expenses incurred by the county clerk in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the general county revenu fund. In all elections subsequent to July 1, 1922, the cost shall be paid out of the incidental fund of the county school district.

Meetings Every Quarter

Sec. 13. The members of the county board of education, elected as herein provided, shall meet at the county seat on or before the fourth Saturday in August, 1921, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation, which oath or affirmation may be administered by each other, and shall be as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of Missouri, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of a member of the county board of education of the county of..... state of Missouri to the best of my ability, according to law, so help me God." Said board shall then organize by electing one of its members president. The county superintendent of schools shall be the secretary and executive officer of the board. The county treasurer shall be the treasurer of the county board of education. The county board of education shall keep an official seal with which to attest its official acts.

Sec. 14. The county board of education shall meet at least four times a year and oftener, if necessary, upon call of the president of the board or of any four members. The four regular meetings of the board shall be held at the county seat on the last Saturday of February, May, August, and November. Four members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business. If one or more vacancies occur in the membership of the county board of education by death, resignation, refusal to serve, repeated neglect of duty, removal from the township where elected or from the county school district, or for any reason, the remaining members shall, before transacting any official business, appoint one or more suitable persons to ffll such vacancies until the next annual school election. In the event that the entire board should become disqualified for any of the reasons hereinbefore stated, the county court shall within thirty days appoint successors thereto, who shall serve until the next annual election. At the annual meeting on the last Saturday in May, the board shall reorganize and the newly elected members shall take the oath as prescribed in section 13 of this act.

Maximum Salary $75.

Sec. 15. The members of the county board of education shall receive for their services on this board a per diem allowance of not exceeding five dollars for each day. Said per diem allowance shall not exceed fifteen days actual service in any calendar year, and also a mileage allowance of ten cents per mile, each way for each mile traveled from the residence of the board member to the place of meeting of the county board. Said expenses shall be paid from the incidental fund of the county school district provided, however, that prior to July 1, 1922, the compensation and traveling expenses of the county board of education and all other expenses incurred by said county board in the transaction of its official business shall be paid by the county court from the general revenue fund of the county and, within six months after July 1, 1922, the county board of education shall, out of the incidental fund of the county school district, reimburse the county court for all moneys paid out under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 16. The county board of edu- shall have power and it shall be its duty:—

Superintendent Appointed

First: To appoint a county superintendent of schools for a term not to exceed four years. Said superintendent shall be not less than twenty-four years of age, a legally qualified teacher, a citizen of the United States, and shall have taught or supervised schools as his chief work during at least two years. The minimum salary of the county superintendent shall be determined as provided in section 11352 and section 11353, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919; provided that the county superintendent now serving in the various counties shall receive a salary not less than that now paid, and that they shall continue to serve until the expiration of the time for which they were elected, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall be eligible to reappointment under this act. The county superintendent of schools may be discharged by the said county board upon charges preferred in writing for violation of contract, inefficiency or other just cause; provided, not fewer than four members of the county board of education vote in favor of such discharge. The county board shall provide for all office and traveling expenses of the county superintendent and his assistants, and prescribe such duties as they deem necessary in addition to those prescribed by article 2, chapter 102, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919; provided further, that the board may supplement the salary of the county superintendent from the teachers' fund.

Fixes Teacher's Salaries

Second: To contract with the teachers of the respective local districts and fix salaries in accordance with a prescribed published classified salary schedule which shall be determined on the basis of (a) academic scholarship, (b) professional training, (c) successful experience in teaching. For the purpose of determing salaries, the county superintendent of schools, with the approval of the county board of education, shall classify the teachers according to a salary schedule previously adopted by the county board of education. Provided, that the directors of each local district shall select their own teacher or teachers from an eligible list furnished by the county superintendent of schools.

Third: To elect, on nomination of the county superintendent of schools, such assistants, supervisors, attendance officers and other employees of the county district as in the judgment of the county board may be necessary for the efficient adminstration of the school system, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation. The state superintendent of public schools is hereby given full authority to prescribe the academic and professional standards of preparation for county superintendents of schools, their assistants and supervisors.

Fourth: To have supervisory power over the care and keeping of all school property situated within the county school district; to cooperate and advise with the board of directors of the local districts and the county officers having to do with the adminstration of the schools.

Fifth: To change boundary lines of local school districts whenever in its judgment it becomes necessary; to combine two or more local board school districts when needed for elementary or high school purposes.

May Establish High Schools

Sixth. To establish, govern, and maintain such high schools as said board may deem necessary. The board shall have power to rent or lease any suitable building for high school or elementary school purposes where needed and pay for the same out of the incidental fund of the county school district; to sell all school property no longer used or needed for school purposes and place the money resulting from such sale to the credit of the building fund of the county school district; to purchase sites; to condemn sites as now provided by law in condemnation proceedings. Provided, that when no high school maintained by the county school district is convenient, the parents or guardians of all children entitled to high school instruction, shall be consulted and their wishes shall prevail as to the high school the said pupils may attend, and the county board of education shall make full provisions for the four year high school education of all eighth grade graduates of the county school district, (a) by assigning the pupils to any high school in the county school district, in which case, no tuition shall be paid; (b) by assigning the pupils to any city or town high school, or to the demonstration school department of the state university or any state teachers college or other schools maintaining the rank of a first-class high school where satisfactory arrangements can be made, in which case the board shall pay only the actual tuition cost out of the teachers fund of the county school district, provided further, any county board may arrange for the transportation of the pupils and pay the cost thereof out of the incidental fund. When the best interests of the children will be served thereby, the county board of education may tranfer pupils from one school to another in the same county school district or to any school in any adjoining county, where satisfactory arrangements can be made, in which case the county board of education shall pay from the teacher's fund of the county school district the actual tuition cost of the pupils so transferred.

Tax 40 Cents On $100.

Seventh: To prepare a budget setting out the total amoumnt of funds received and disbursed by the said board during the current school year and also estimated amount of revenue required for school purposes for the next succeeding school year. Said budget shall be published in two newspapers of said county, except where only one newspaper is published in the county it shall be published in that newspaper, and for two consecutive weeks prior to the day for holding the annual school meeting. The expense of such publication shall be paid out of the incidental fund of the county school district upon warrants ordered by the county board and signed by the president and secretary.

Eighth: The county board shall have the exclusive power of levying annually a tax for school purposes of forty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property situated within the limits of the county school district; and whenever it may be necessary for the county board of education to increase the annual rate of taxation for school purposes, such board shall determine the purpose and rate of taxation necessary to be levied on the taxable property situated within the limits of the county school district within the maximum rates prescribed by the Constitution for such purposes and shall submit to the voters of said county school district at the annual school election or at any other election called by said board and held for that purpose, at the usual places of holding elections for members of such board, due notice having been given as required by section 11151, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and if a majority of the tax-paying voters voting at such election on the proposition to increase the levy, shall vote in favor of such increase, the result of such vote and the rate of taxation so voted shall be certified to the clerk of the county court in a manner similar to that provided in section 10 of this act, who shall on receipt thereof proceed to assess and carry out the amounts so returned on the tax books against all taxable property real and personal in such county county school district as shown by the last annual assessment for state and county purposes, including all statements of merchants and manufacturers as provided by law.

May Issue Bonds.

Ninth: For the purpose of purchasing libraries, school house sites, erecting school houses, and furnishing the same, and building additions to and repairing the same, the board of education of the county school district shall have authority to borrow money and issue bonds in the same manner as provided in section 11127, Revised Statutes, of Missouri, 1919, except as herein provided. They shall also have all the powers granted to schools of all classes in chapter 102, article 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to loans, bond issues, refunding bonds, revenue interest and sinking fund and levying building taxes for repairs or the erection of buildings, unless herein otherwise specified. Notices of all elections relating to any of the items specified in this section shall be given publication for at least three weeks, within thirty days prior to any such election. The said notice shall state the nature, amount, and purpose of any such loan or levy In addition the county board of education shall cause the clerk of each local district to post in five public places in each local district notices stating the nature, amount, and purpose of any loan or levy to be voted on at any annual or special election in said county.

Tenth: To make, on recommendation of the county superintendent of schools, all necessary rules for the classification of pupils and the governing of the local district schools of the county; to receive from teachers, supervisors, board of directors and others having to do with the administration of schools, such reports and records as are required by law or by rule of the county board.

Selects Text Books

Eleventh: To furnish each school with all needed supplies and pay for the same out of the incidental fund of the county school district; to provide, as nearly as the incidental funds will permit, a permanent library for each local district and to make rules governing its care and use.

Twelfth: The county board of education shall, on recommendation of the county superintendent of schools, select text books for all schools in the county school district unless otherwise provided by law and, at its option, furnish such text books free to all pupils in any grade or in all grades of the county district; provided that all existing contracts with publishers shall be and remain in force until their expiration; provided further, that the grant of the county funds from foreign insurance taxes as provided in section 11395, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, shall be allowed to county school districts that furnish free text books.

Thirteenth: The county board of education shall ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the local school districts, that is assumed by the county school districts, under the provisions of this act, and shall levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of the county school district, sufficient to pay the annual interest on the assumed indebtedness and pay the principal thereof as the same falls due.

Sec. 17. On or before July 1, 1922, and every year thereafter, the county board of education shall submit to the state superintendent of public schools, a statement on blank furnished by said state superintendent showing the amount spent per pupil in average daily attendance the preceding school year in the public schools under their jurisdiction and the total number of days of attendance by all pupils in said public schools, the total amount expended on the public schools and the total balance on hand. In arriving at the total number of days of attendance, the pupils assigned by the county board to a school or schools not in the county school district, shall be counted by the county school district from which assigned.

First Class High Schools

Sec. 17a. Whenever any accredited high school of the first class which has for the general administration of the public schools and of taxation for school maintenance and building purposes, been excluded from the provisions of this act by section 1 therof, shall vote a levy of one hundred cents upon the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within said high school district taxable by law for school purposes, and the estimated proceeds of this levy, together with the balance of money on hand, income from the county and township funds, plus an amount equal to the state apportionment for the current year, amounts to less than thirty-five cents per day per pupil in average daily attendance the preceding year, the state superintendent, before apportioning the state school moneys as otherwise directed by law, shall apportion to said high school district an amount sufficient to make the total moneys available for school maintenance, in said high school district, equal to thirty-five cents a day per high school pupil in average daily attendance, the previous school year: Provided, however, that the amounts fixed herein for special state aid shall be held to be the minimum amounts that the districts herein mentioned shall receive as special state aid, and any increase in the valuation of the property located within said high school districts and any increase of moneys from local taxation therein shall not have the effect of reducing the amounts due to such high school districts as special state aid; and in making the apportionment for the special state aid the state superintendent of school shall estimate the proceeds from the local levy upon the valuation of the property of said high school districts for the year 1919 and apportion the said special state aid herein mentioned upon the valuation of the said high school districts for the year 1919, until a different apportionment shall be established by law.

Apportionment of Funds

Sec. 17b. Whenever any county school district has voted a levy of sixty-five cents upon the one hundred dollars assessment valuation of the taxable property of the county school district taxable by law for school purposes and the estimated proceeds from this levy together with the balance on hand, income from the county and township funds, plus an amount equal to the state apportionment for the current year, amounts to less than twenty cents per pupil in average daily attendance in the elementary schools and thirty-five cents in the high schools the preceding year, the state superintendent, before apportioning the state school moneys, as otherwise directed by law, shall apportion to any such county school district an amount sufficient to make the total moneys available for school district, equal to twenty cents a day per child in average daily attendance in the elementary schools and thirty-five cents per day per child in the high school, the previous year; provided, however, that the amounts fixed herein for special state aid shall be held to be the minimum amount that the district herein mentioned shall receive as special state aid and any increase in the valuation of the property located within any county school district and any moneys from local taxation therein shall not have the effect of reducing the amounts due to such county school districts as special state aid; and in making the apportionment for the special state aid the state superintendent of schools shall estimate the proceeds from the local levy upon the valuation of the property of said county school district for the year 1919 and apportion the special state aid herein mentioned upon the valuation of the said county school district for the year 1919, until a different apportionment shall be established by law.

Sec. 18. When and after this act takes effect, the official records of the component districts affected by this act shall become the property of the county school district.

Effective July 1, 1922.

Sec. 19. On July 1, 1922, the title of all school house sites, school buildings and all other school property, bonds, notes and mortgages belonging to the component school districts and all moneys and bonds belonging to the various funds of the component districts shall be and is hereby vested in the county school districts, provided, however, that the title to the sixteenth section and all funds derived from the sale of the sixteenth section of the congressional township wherein the component school districts are located shall remain vested in the said component school districts to the credit and for the use of said districts. All indebtedness of the component districts which shall exist on March 1, 1921, shall be assumed by the county school districts.

Sec. 20. Any school district or part of school district within the boundary of the county, not included in the county school district, may become a part of the county school district by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the county school district as well as by a majority vote of the school district desiring atmittance voting thereon at an election of both the county school district and said district.

Sec. 20a. Any part of a county school district not included in a high school district or a consolidated high school district may become a part of a high school district or a consolidated high school district by a majority vote of the qualified voters of that part of the county school district desiring admittance as well as the majority vote of the high school district or consolidated high school district admitting the territory voting thereon at an election of both the part of county school district desiring admittance and the high school district or consolidated high school district, and by and with the consent of the county school board.

Pay Colored Tuition

Sec. 21. Free public schools for the colored children of school age in each county shall be provided as required by sections 11145 and 11146, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, provided, that under said sections the number of colored children of school age shall be considered by local districts; and provided further, in the event that the number of colored children of school age in any county school district is not sufficient to require the establishment of a separate colored school in said county, the county board of education shall pay the actual tuition costs of any such colored children in any colored school in the state which said children may attend.

Sec. 22. The county board of education elected at the special election in August, 1921, as provided in section 11 of this act, shall, from the date of its qualification, have and exercise all the powers enumerated in section 16 of this act in so far as they relate to the organization, administration, and support of the schools for the school year, 1922-23.

Sec. 23. All moneys collected from taxes in the county school district shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the county board of education and shall be set aside to the credit of the proper funds. Such moneys shall be paid out only on proper warrants signed and attested by the president and secretary of the county board of education. Said warrants shall be in the same form as now prescribed by law. No county treasurer shall honor any warrant unless it be in proper form and be drawn upon the appropriate fund, and each and every warrant shall be paid from its appropriate fund, and no partial payment shall be made on any warrant nor shall interest be paid upon any warrant.

Shall Submit Budget

Sec. 24. The county superintendent and assistants shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the county board of education and as provided by law. The assistants of the county superintendent and all teachers in the county school district shall be paid monthly by warrants drawn on the appropriate fund of the county school district. The county school superintendent shall be paid as now provided for by sections 11352 and 11353 Revised Statutes 1919.

Sec. 25. The local school board shall prepare and submit to the county board of education on or before February 20th of each year the annual school budget for the local district. Said budget shall contain a detailed statement of the financial needs of the local district for the ensuing school year. The budget shall always include the amount of money needed for: (a) teachers' wages, (b) janitors' wages, (c) clerk hire, (d) building, (e) repairs, (f) supplies other than fuel, (g) fuel, (h) transportation of pupils if needed, (i) contingent. Provided, that when such budget has been approved or allowed by the county board of education, the local school board shall have full authority within the amount allowed in the budget to employ a clerk of the local board, hire the janitor, supply fuel, make the ordinary repairs and purchase such supplies as may be needed other than text-books, library books and general school supplies that may be provided by the county

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

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Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-tf

FOR SALE—5 kinds of sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. Now ready. More of Nancy Hall variety. R. I. Sharp, Bolckow. 25-14

FOR SALE—Poland-China male hog, 5 years old. H. D. Morris, Quitman, Mo. 30-6*

FOR SALE— Standard makes of casings and tubes, at special reduced prices, at Johnsons garage. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 3-5

FOR SALE—Corn that seed corn can be picked from. 65c a bushel by the wagon load. Sherm Scott. Call 30B Pickering. 4-6

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, $1 per hundred; potted tomatoes, 50c a dozen; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, $2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred; astors, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse. Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-tf

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets, Mrs Henry Cook, both phones. A.30-M.28

FOR SALE—1919 Chevrolet touring car, in good condition. Inquire at this office. 3-5*

FOR SALE—9 thorobred Poland China gilts and 1 Poland China boar Dave Lehmer, Farmers 45-13. 3-5*

PLANTS FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, sweet potatoes, 15 for 15c; 75c per hundred. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, 12 for 15c; $1.00 per hundred. 423 South Depot St. Phone Hanamo 662. W. L. Scott. 3-9

FOR SALE—Millet seed for chick feed, $1.50 per 100 lbs. Farmers 45E, Pickering central. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Riding lister combined, in good shape; also a good work mule. Farmers 6-15. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Rug, almost new, size 8-3x10-6; New Perfection, 4 burner oil stove, good one, 612 North Mulberry, Farmers 218-21. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Prize winning Reid's yellow dent seed corn. John Graves, Farmers prices. Farmers 76-12. 2-4*

FOR SALE—2 extra good milk cows, good milkers. Josh Bliss, Hanamo 5484. 2-4

REID'S YELLOW DENT Seed Corn —Tested. Holt Supply Co. 4-6

FOR SALE—4 room house 2 lots $1,000 if taken soon. Possession at once. 609 East Second St. 4-7*

FOR SALE —Favorite incubator 160 egg capacity, good as new. Also Klondike brooder, capacity 150 chicks; both at a bargain. Phone 3514, Hanamo. 2-4

FOR SALE—A small house and two lots. Will sell cheap or exchange for Ford touring car. Phone No. 3, either phone. 3-5

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES of Christian church will have rummage sale at building formerly occupied by Shonley Restaurant, May 6. 3-5

LOST—Man's rubber boot in town. Return to this office. 4-6*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; steers, $70@$8.80; cows, $6@$8.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $8.40; bulk, $8@$8.30.

CORN—May, 50.

WHEAT—May, $1.29¼.

Chicago, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000.

St. Joseph, May 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; top, $8.35; strong market.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen	15c
Hens per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	40c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	15c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	3c
Butterfat per lb.	26c

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S27tf.

NOW is the best and safest time to sow alfalfa—our scarified high germination sweet clover, sown now will produce more pasture or hay than any other legume. No better pasture or soil builder—try it and be convinced. Investigate our soy beans, cow peas, sudan and seed corn. Elmer Fraser, 3 iron steps, south side of square. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. A28-tf

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair, Armstrong's Foundry. A14-M6

LOST—In front of Baptist Church, a silver pencil with ribbon attached. Finder please return to this office. 2-4

WANTED TO HEAR from any one having a good piano to rent. Call Han. 398. 2-4*

STRAYED—From 810 E. 7th St., a Hereford cow to freshen soon. Notify this office. 2-4*

AGENT WANTED—We want a representative in this County to take car load orders for our Appanoose County, Iowa, and Franklin County, Illinois, coal. Only spare time required. Direct from producer to consumer. Write Consumers Coal Company, Centerville, Iowa. 3-4*

WANTED—Woman willing to work part of day or all day, apply at once 710 East Third. 3-5

WANTED—Woman's help, inquire at Merchants Cafe. 4-6

WANTED—Competent girl to assist in house work after school hours. White or colored. Apply in person to Mrs. Robert C. Rice, 611 W. Third St. 4-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 pastures, 55 acres and 20 acre tracts with good water and shade. Two miles west of Old Conception. Inquire of William Doffing, Maryville or phone Hanamo 340. A19-tf

FOR RENT—Double garage. 309 West 2nd St., Mrs. N. F. Hopper. 3-5*

FOR RENT—House and grounds, north edge of town, cow pasture included. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 3-5*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, modern. 263 W. Second street, Han. 589. 3-5*

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PRINTERS!

Wanted for positions in other cities. Compositors, linotype operators, monotype keyboard and caster men, lockup men, ad men and general catalog men. Also cylinder pressmen, feeders, job pressmen, binders, rulers and finishers. Apply to P. O. Box 772, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED

Horses and mules. Phone what you have—I will call and buy or invoice them.

J. A. Ford

Hanamo 31. Far. 161.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT TAKES CONTROL OF DARIES

Buy Output of Dairies And Resell To Public Practically At Cost.

Washington, May 4.—How the milk profiteers were put under the ban in Netherlands, and the public provided with adequate milk supplies at low prices was explained in a report by American Consul Anderson at Rotterdam.

The Dutch Government took over full control of the dairy industry, buying the output of the milk producers and reselling it to the public practically at cost. Consul Anderson said the Government pays the dairymen about twenty cents a gallon. Then it is sold to milk dealers, who are allowed to make a profit of about four cents per gallon in sales to the public. Anderson said the Dutch Government by this method actually loses, through transportation and other costs which accrue in handling.

Profiteers in Netherlands, through heavy exports of milk to German territory at high prices, ran prices high, making prices for milk and milk products almost prohibitive for the poor. Anderson said the Government Bureau receives and distributes about 60,000 gallons of milk a day. Shipments of 10,000 gallons go to Germany daily.

Will Represent St. Joseph.

The St. Joseph high schools will be represented in the shorthand contest of the Northwest Inter-High literary contest in Maryville Friday night. Agnes Stubenhaver and Ruby Shreves of Lafayette high school of that city will represent that city.

Holt Bankers Organize.

Mound City, Mo., May 4.—The Holt County Bankers' Association has been organized with the following officers: Will Edwin, Heaton Bank, Craig, president; Guy Cummings, Zook and Reoker Bank, Oregon, vice-president. George Poynter, Bank of Bigelow, secretary-treasurer. All of the seventeen banks in Holt County were represented at the meeting.

Think This Over.

If some of the money spent for cigarettes to fasten the expensive habit on doughboys who hadn't been smokers of coffin-nails before the war, had been saved to be used for the actual benefit of the boys after the war, both the boys and the rest of us would be far better off today.—Farm Life.

THE SUB-DEB.

Said the sub-deb to the flapper:
"I'm paying all my debts.
He bet me socks to stockings,
And even cigarettes.

"Hope grannie didn't hear me
As she was passing by,
She thinks that smoking's vulgar—
The darling, dear old guy.

"Knows nothing of neuretics,
Or mystic, mental crimes,
Or psycho-analytics.
She's way behind the times!

"So let us guard our language
When grandmamma is by,
Why should we hurt her feelings?
She's such a sweet old guy!"
—Hermine Schwed in the New York Sun.

May Create Arabian State.

London, May 4.—Faical, dethroned King of Arabia, looks with renewed hope toward London since the announcement that Winston Spencer Churchill is in the Near East undertaking a new orientation of British politcy in Mesopotamia. Churchill is said to view with favor Faical's aspirations for the creation of an Arabian State to include the provinces of Mosul, Bagdad and Basra with Faical himself as King.

POSTPONED

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Will be Saturday, May 14

Account of Better Bull Campaign Sale, Barnard, Saturday, May 7th. There will be a good lot of bulls in this sale—don't overlook it.

R. P. Hosmer, 'The Auctioneer'

List your stock now for monthly sale, May 14th

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat of Wednesday May 3, 1871).

From all parts of the country we have encouraging reports of large preparations, by our farmers, for raising a bountiful crop the coming season. Should the season be favorable, Nodaway county will raise produce enough for ten times more people than we have here.

We learn the engineers who have been surveying the route in the northern part of the county, on the St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha Railroad, have been called home, and passed through Maryville last Sunday. They did not learn the cause of their being withdrawn.

Under a recent act of Congress, the mail route from Maryville to Luteston is to be discontinued and a new route will be opened from Hopkins to Grant City via Luteston and Isadora; the time to be either semi-weekly or tri-weekly. We have not learned at what time the change will be made, or any other particulars in regard to it.

The following is the vote received by the different candidates at the town election last Thursday: I. N. Albin, 120; T. L. Robinson, 53; John Carver, 129; Wm. H. Hudson, 140; Thomas H. Brown, 153; John Lieber, 126; J. E. Alexander, 116; George S. Baker, 189; J. S. Schenck, 112; P. C. O'Reilly, 100.

The railroad election last week resulted as follows: Lincoln township—133 for the subscription, and 35 against it. Nodaway township—86 for subscription, and 34 against. Jefferson township—53 for subscription and 51 against it.

The Board of Education of Maryville consisting of John Ham, I. N. Albin, John Leiber, J. M. Black, William Anderson and Frederick Snyder met at the office of Roseberry & Morehouse on April 28. They resolved to have no school until the first of September which, under the circumstances, is very proper, as it will take some time to organize a corps of efficient teachers, so that school could not commence before the middle of May. Less than a three months term would be of little value, and to teach three months the term would last until the middle of July. Then, under the law, as it stood, there could be only money levied for a six months school during the year and the school has been taught and paid for and no money left to pay for a school until another levy is made and the tax collected.

OBITUARY.

Richard Anderson Neely was born March 1, 1857, near Bolckow, Mo., and died May 1, 1921, at the age of 64 years and two months. He was a son of James and Mary Ann Neely. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. E. Day is of Maryville, Mo., and one brother, Thomas Woodard Neely, also of Maryville. Two sisters and one brother and father and mother having preceded him beyond. He united with the Bolckow Baptist church April 7, 1878, and lived a devoted Christian life, always ready to do his part to advance the cause of Christ.

Being a firm believer in missions he has supported a student in a mission school in China for a number of years and given largely of his means to other charitable needs.

His life has largely been spent near his home, he having the care of his aged father for a number of years cheerfully and lovingly devoting his time to this task. He will be greatly missed by his many relatives and friends and by his church.

Zero in Intelligence.

There are 8450 fountain pens. But I never want to meet a man who bought one of them.—Farm Life.

County Unit Bill

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board. Bills for such expenditures shall be rendered to the county board and paid from the incidental fund of the county school district.

Sec. 26. Local school districts and local school district boards shall assume all the privileges and powers and perform all the duties under the present law given to school districts, and to local boards of directors, except such as are specifically given in this act to county school districts and to county boards of education.

Sec. 27. Any school district composed of territory lying within two or more counties at the time of the taking effect of this act shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 27a. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The general assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the same shall be declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 28. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

P. M. Cannot be Sleuth.

Washington, May 4.—Postmasters are forbidden under an order issued today, to act as agents for secret service organizations.

"It is not believed that service of this kind by a postmaster would be desirable from any standpoint," the order said, adding, that postmasters who had accepted appointments as such agents "should resign as agents without delay."

At the postoffice department is was said that a secret service organization recently organized had enlisted the aid of postmasters over the country.

All Changed.

The old song, "Let a Little Sunshine In," seems to have been changed to "Sneak a Little Moonshine In." Which leads to the observation that keepers of "little moonshine In." going to have more and more trouble. When the liquor traffic was "legal" it was the most unlawful thing in the whole country. Just as the liquor men brought about prohibition, the bootlegger is going to bring about its enforcement. All evil is auto-destructive if given plenty of time.—Farm Life.

282,212 Cars In State.

Jefferson City, May 4.—There are 82,212 licensed motor cars in Missouri, an increase over last year of 44,080.

St. Louis has the largest number, 44,778, and has contributed this year to the state good roads fund $337,628.

Kansas City is second with 31,259, and a contribution to the road fund of $234,850. Jackson County, outside of Kansas City, has a total registration of 5,548 cars and has paid $38,740.

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NEW PRICES—EFFECTIVE TODAY.

	FABRIC	TUBES	CORD
			Ribbed or Non-Skid
30x3 —Plain	$12.00	$2.25	
30x3½—Non-Skid	16.00	2.65	24.90
32x3½—Non-Skid	20.25	3.00	32.90
31x4 —Non-Skid	22.40	3.60	
32x4 —Non-Skid	26.90	3.70	41.85
33x4 —Non-Skid	28.30	3.85	43.10
34x4 —Non-Skid	28.90	4.05	44.25
32x4½—Non-Skid	36.00	4.70	47.30
33x4½—Non-Skid	37.15	4.80	48.40
34x4½—Non-Skid	38.35	4.90	49.65
35x4½—Non-Skid	40.10	4.95	51.10
36x4½—Non-Skid	40.70	5.25	52.15
35x5 —Non-Skid	47.05	6.00	61.90

Kramer's Rebuilt Tires

30x3	$ 9.85	31x4	$16.95
30x3½	12.90	32x4	17.40
30x3¾	13.90	33x4	17.70
32x3½	15.40	34x4	17.95

OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.

Sewell-Kramer

Motor and Tire Co.

West Fourth St.—Maryville, Mo.

Social Gossip and Clubs

Royal Neighbors Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall.

Braniger Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Bushnell, Ill., who are visiting in Maryville, were the honor guests at a dinner given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Curl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Beatrice Lemon.

Sorority Meeting.

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority will have a business meeting at seven o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Wooldridge, 418 West Third street.

Corwin Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin entertained at dinner at noon today complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Bushnell, Ill. This afternoon Mrs. Corwin entertained a few friends at a Kensington tea in courtesy to Mrs. Smith.

Guild Meeting.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig and daughter, Miss Laura. Mrs. S. P. Allison conducted the lesson. Following the program, Mrs. Craig and daughter assisted by Mrs. O. L. Holmes, served refreshments. Twenty members attended the meeting. The visitors included Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Miss Katherine Harrison. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Leona Willard.

Mutual Improvement Circle.

James Russell Lowell, his life and works were studied at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hartley. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Ray and roll call was answered with facts concerning Lowell's life. Miss L. Annie Owen gave a very complete and interesting paper on "Lowell's Early Life and Literature" and Mrs. Tulloch gave an excellent paper on "His Marriage and Public Career." The following readings were then given, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," by Mrs. J. J. Heifner; "The Heritage," by Mrs. W. A. Bailey and "Act for Truth" by Mrs. F. M. Martin. Mrs. Robert Lyle was the critic for the afternoon. During the business session, two new members, Mrs. Wilfred White and Mrs. Sue Adams, were received into the club.

Y. W. M. Society.

The May meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held last night at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wadley with Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. Blanche Lawler and Miss Edna O'Neal as assisting hostesses. During the business session, Miss Epha Drumm was elected treasurer to take the place of Miss Mabel Gay who left recently for Colorado to make her home. Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer led the program with "Evangelism, China and Japan" as the topic. Papers were read by Mrs. Edith Tarpley, Mrs. C. G. Stiensmeyer, Miss Edna O'Neal and Miss Ruth Matter. Miss Jennie Carey gave a reading. Twenty-five members were present and the following visitors: Mrs. S. A. Roach, Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Callendar, Ia., Miss Isabel Reed of Breckinridge, Mo., Mrs. J. C. Allender, Miss Edn Johnnaber, Miss Jennie Carey and Miss Minnie James.

Class Meeting.

The Up Streamer class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its regular monthly business meeting last night at the Come-Again Tea room. Those present were the teacher, T. H. Leet, Stewart Tulloch, Roxie Tarpley, Anna Mae Holt, Alene Carter, Merea Williams, Ray Reynolds, and Grace Lininger. The visitors were Alice O'Banion and Iva Mounts. The class accepted the invitation of Merea Williams to hold the next meeting at her home.

Attend Lodge Meeting.

The Ravenwood Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last night. A supper served by the members was one of the features of the meeting. Those attending from Maryville were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rhodes, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Ed Pyles, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie and Miss Dora Lockhart.

Birthday Party.

Miss Carrie Street entertained at the home of her brother, H. T. Street in Kansas City, Kan., Monday afternoon in honor of the first birthday anniversary of her nephew, Beverly Dale Street. The guests were Clarice Thomas, Martha Belle, Doris Eleanor and Marvin Lee Henry, Leon Rex and Virginia Lucille Street all of Kansas City, Kan. The mothers attending the party were Mrs. H. T. Street, Mrs. Will Henry, Mrs. John Thomas of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. J. H. Street of Maryville and Miss Jewell Stevenson of Lawrence, Kan.

COURT APPROVES SEVEN TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR BONDS

The county court at their meeting yesterday approved seven township collector bonds. The following were the bonds approved:

George T. Wray, Hopkins, for $64,000 with J. C. Pistole and E. C. Wolfers as securities.

Roy Birkenholtz, Independence, for $76,000, with J. W. Kennedy, C. F. Sisson, George L. Fenton, F. L. Hart and L. A. Nigh as securities.

Henry T. Hunt, White Cloud, for $47,000 with W. A. Shinabarger, R. E. Evans, Samuel Corrough, N. J. Vickery and John Schneider as securities.

Jessie Goforth, Grant, for $65,000 with M. M. Pollard, I. E. Wohlford, J. G. Skidmore, George W. Cole, W. H. Goforth, H. Stalling, Thomas E. Cook, George Daniels as securities.

J. E. Brittain, Washington, for $59,000 with M. J. Oliver, Eunice M. Parr, Carl Wray, J. H. Ballard, Arthur and Roxie C. Wilson as securities.

W. R. Miller, Nodaway, for $85,000 with C. D. Caldwell, C. I. Haan, R. N. Barber and T. A. Corken as securities.

Mis. Bessie Thorp, Polk, for $290,000 with Joseph Jackson, James B. Robinson, W. C. Pierce, George L. Wilfley, George B. Baker, Fred P. Robinson, E. E. Williams and S. G. Gillam as securities.

Facts About Missouri.

There are 263,004 farms in Missouri as compared to 277,244 in 1910.

Of Missouri's 263,004 farms there are 185,630 operated by their owners.

In Missouri there are 2,826 farms operated by colored owners or renters. Of these 1,644 are owners, 48 managers and 1,134 renters.

The land surface of the state of Missouri is 43,985,280 acres, of which 34,774,079 acres or 79 per cent is in farms. Of the land in farms 24,832,966 acres or 56 per cent of the entire land area is improved land.

Of the 43,895,280 acres, comprising the entire land surface of Missouri, 24,832,966 acres is "improved land in farms," and 713 acres is "unimproved land in farms," and 9,210,601 acres is "raw and unimproved land not included in the limits of farms." In short, 56 per cent of Missouri's land area is "improved land" and 44 per cent is either "not improved land in farms" or "raw and unimproved land not in farms."

A marriage license was issued today to O. E. Henderson of Conception Junction and Anna Probst of Maysville. They were married by Judge W. L. Johnson.

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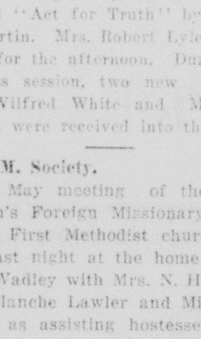

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Women's Tid Bits

PARIS FASHION GOSSIP ABOUT SPRING APPAREL

According to the International News Service:

Gay plaided gingham trimmed with a bit of crisp organdie seems to be the favorite combination for the making of the ideal "garden dress."

No spring wardrobe will be complete without the popular canton crepe frock. It is all the rage just now.

The cape is more than ever in favor.

In the frock, skirts are nearly always more elaborate than bodices.

The newest Paris skirts are ankle length and quite full.

Hem lines are still uneven.

In this season of utter simplicity deep folds of the material are often the only trimming allowed—and, by the way, they are very smart. A charming organdie dress thus fashioned the waist and skirt each trimmed with three horizontal folds.

The square neck that fastens at the back with tiny organdie buttons. A wide sash of the material ties at the side front and its hanging ends are edged with a tiny ruffle of Valenciennes lace.

The petal frocks which have been so favored this past winter will again be worn this summer, but French voile will then replace chiffon and crepe de chine.

Very smart the new evening capes of taffeta with a deep yoke fitting the shoulders snugly and the waist part made with two wide flounces in front with the help of narrow velvet ribbon.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR WOMEN.

(By Jean Buchanan).

For Sunday Supper.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: What can I have nice for Sunday supper? Sometimes guests come in unexpectedly and I would like to have something nice for them. D. R. A.

With a supply of fruits and jams you are sure to have a nice little supper, especially if you make muffins or hot biscuits. You can have any sort of vegetable salad, or fish salad, made from canned tuna or salmon; you can have chopped beef in cream—and with hot biscuits that is so good—or you can have cold meat and some relish. You can get mighty good tamales in cans, also lobster and crab meat that would do for salad or to cook a la Newburg, or just cream it and serve with crackers or toast. Then have coffee, chocolate or tea and your homemade cake and fruit.

Dyeing Crochet Work.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I have crocheted a rather large edging for a piano scarf in white mercerized thread and wonder if I can dye it green, either with dyes or ink. M. M.

If you are careful you can dye it. Use the boil dyes, not ink. I once started to make an elaborate centrepiece, and when it was about three-fourths finished found I couldn't match the thread, which was a peculiar shade of sand. I finished it in a lighter shade and dyed it deep brown. It came out beautifully.

Strawberry Jam

I want a good receipe for strawberry jam. Will you please give me one? Mrs. C. A.

All berry jams are made alike if you make genuine jam. That is, allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Crush the berries after they are hulled and washed, then stir in the sugar. Jam, like jelly, should be boiled hard and fast. When jam is done it will give the same test as is required for finished jelly. That is, when a little is cooled in a spoon for a few minutes it will not pour from the side of the spoon, but will flake off in a sheet. Seal inhot sterilized jelly glasses and when cold cover with hot melted paraffin.

Clean Suede Shoes.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Will it injure suede shoes to brush the dust out of them with a clothes brush? Name some preparation to keep them clean.

No, an old clothes brush is very good to keep to brush the dust from your suede shoes. There are several good preparations on the market which will keep suede shoes clean. I have a little steel brush I use to raise the nap again after I clean them. It is well to have your suede shoes cleaned for you once in a while.

Sues For $584.46.

Fred Breit and Frank Edwards brought suit today against Alfonso Waldier for $584.46. According to the petition, the plaintiffs claim the defendant purchased 1146 bushels of corn at 51 cents, and the defendant has refused and failed to pay for same.

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PHILOS AND EUREKANS WIN IN TENNIS PRELIMINARIES

Semi-Finals in College Inter-Society Contest Will be Played Tomorrow Morning.

In the first match of the inter-society tennis tournament at the college this morning Philomatheans, represented by Hazel Hall and Ora McPherron, defeated the Excelsiors, represented by Helen Tebow and Fred Kurtz, by the score of 6-2, 6-1. The Eurekans, represented by Ora May Condon and William Mapel, won from the Philos, who were represented by Lucile Bonham and Charles Wells, by the score of 6-3, 6-3.

The first match was rather slow, but in the second the playing was much closer than the score indicates. Both teams were on their mettle and all of the plays were close and fast. Many sensational shots were placed on the lines and there were many classy returns.

In the usual mixed doubles match, the brunt of the playing is borne by the boy, but this match was an exception to the rule, as both girls were fast and accurate.

As each society was allowed to enter two teams and because the Excelsiors entered only one, the Eurekan team composed of Wave Hulet and Eldon Steiger received a bye and will play against Miss Hall and McPherron in the semi-finals tomorrow morning. The winner of this match will play Miss Condon and Mapel in the finals tomorrow afternoon. The winner of this match will be declared the champion of the tournament.

Much interest is being shown between the societies and keen rivalry is seen as the Philos and the Eurekans tied in the literary contests this spring. These contests were won by the Excelsiors and if either the Philos or the Eurekans win this contest it will put them on an equal basis with the Excelsiors as to contests won.

The tournament is being run by Miss Mary MacLeod and she is to referee the games in the semi-finals and the finals.

J. A. PORCH BUYS FARM OF B. C. SCOVEL OF PARNELL

J. A. Porch has bought the 120 acre farm of B. C. Scovel, three miles northwest of Parnell and will take possession June 1. Mr. Porch sold 80 acres of his farm northwest of Parnell to C. B. Smitz, who will take possession at once.

Mr. Scovel will make his home at Las Animas, Colo. He will make the trip there by automobile, leaving about June 1. He had lived for the past eight years on the farm which he sold to Mr. Porch.

Joseph Crossan of Alvin, Wyo., arrived in Maryville today on a business visit.

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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE

Miss Walker says she never tasted anything nicer in her life

Mary Jane's Visit with the School Teacher

MARY JANE and Miss Walker, the school teacher, were the best friends you ever saw. Miss Walker was going to get married in the Spring. But that didn't prevent her from helping Mary Jane with her lessons. Or telling about how long the Amazon River was, and everything.

So one day Mary Jane was eating her lunch in school, and Mary Jane said, "Miss Walker, did you ever taste Mary Jane Syrup spread on bread?" And Miss Walker said she hadn't. So Mary Jane gave her a half of a big spread she had. And they sat there and ate their lunch and visited—and Miss Walker said she never tasted anything nicer in her life.

Then Mary Jane told teacher about how busy Billy Bushytail was gathering nuts. And Miss Walker told her about how bears just go into a cave or a big hole, and go to sleep all winter long. And they don't have anything to eat for the longest time.

It was great fun, and Mary Jane learned lots of in-ter-est-ing things. But Miss Walker had learned about how good Mary Jane Syrup was—and that was more important than anything else. And Mary Jane said she'd be a flower girl when Miss Walker got married.

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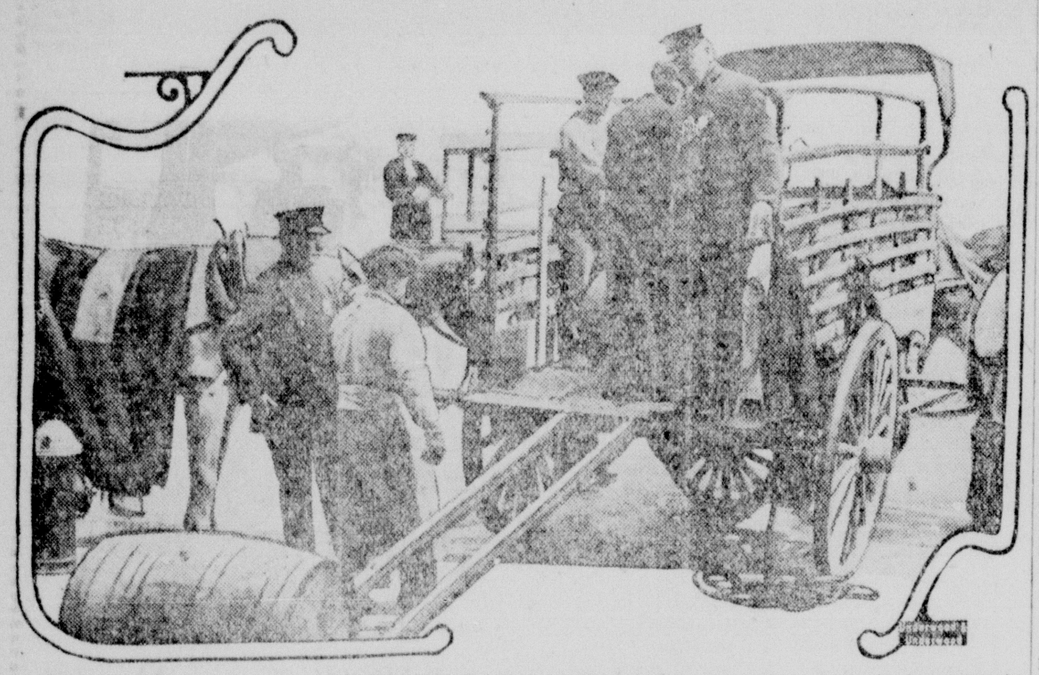
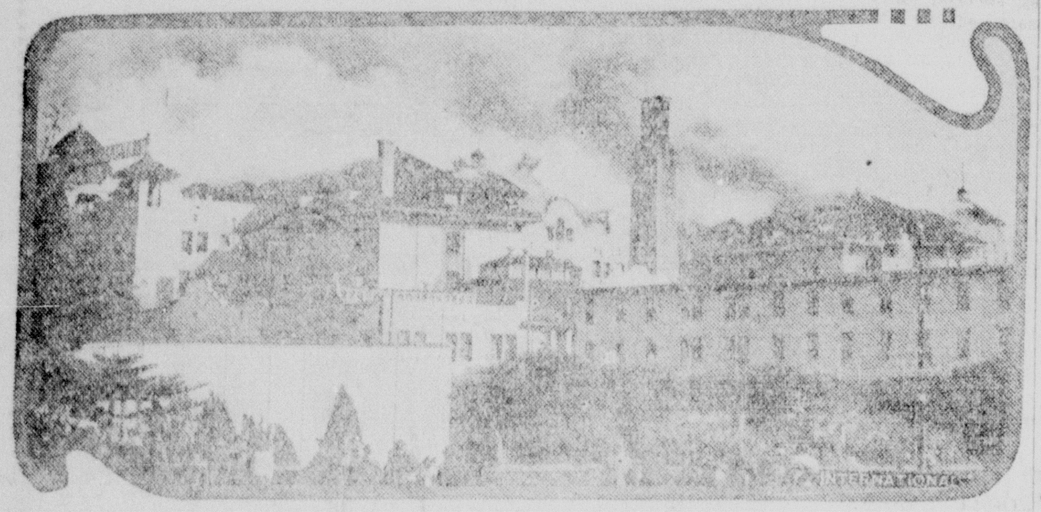


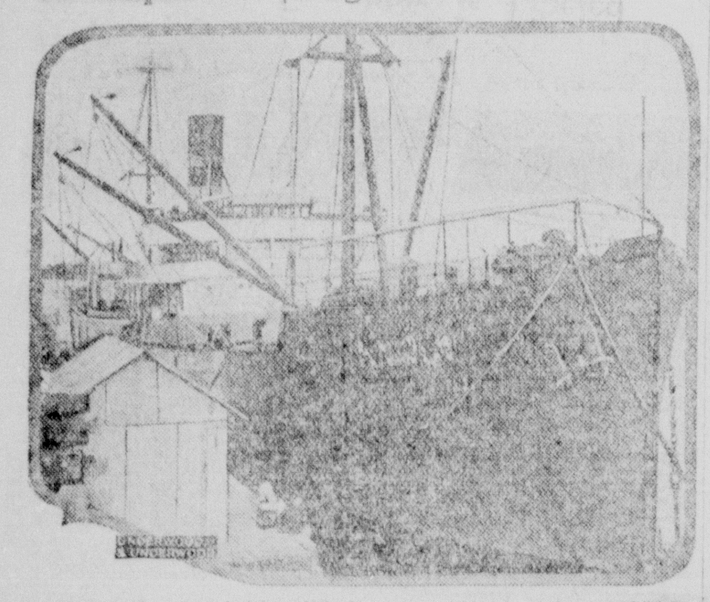
Many of the residents of New York are registering great distress because the police seem to be in earnest in enforcing the new state prohibition law. The illustration shows officers taking liquor valued at $150,000 from a raided establishment on East Twenty-third street.

Fire Destroys Big Hotel at Santa Barbara



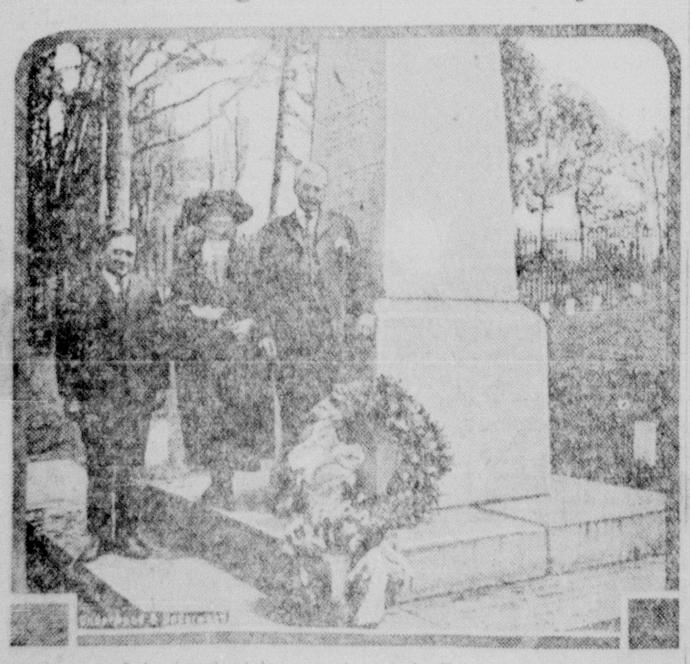
Fanned by a sixty-mile wind, fire totally destroyed the famous Arabassador hotel at Santa Barbara, Cal. None of the guests or employees was injured.

Japanese Freighter Is Libeled



The big Japanese freighter Erie Maru was raided by federal prohibition enforcement agents at Jacksonville, Fla., and libel papers have been served on it. It is charged that the vessel brought 20 cases of intoxicating liquor from Cardiff, Wales, which were not reported in the manifest. The photograph shows the Erie Maru at dock in Jacksonville.

Honoring Jefferson's Memory



As part of the founders' day exercises at the University of Virginia a pilgrimage was made to the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, and a wreath placed on it in memory of the one-hundred and seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of the third president of the United States. In the pilgrimage were, left to right: John Lloyd Newcomb, U. of V., cetennial chairman; Mrs. Charles G. Maphis, representing the Albemarle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Frank M. Randolph of Keswick, Va., a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson.

JAPANESE ASSAIL ATTITUDE OF U.S.

"AMERICA ALWAYS RIGHT" GRATES ON MINDS OF NIPPON

THEY ARE FED UP ON US

Activities In Fortifying and Enlarging Pacific Possessions Regarded As Intrusion.

Tokio, May 4.—A conversation that has a bearing on the opinion now forming in Tokio regarding the Japanese-made expression of "American imperialism," took place in one of the offices of the Department of the Navy recently.

An American newspaperman was talking with a high official of the Navy Department on the present building plan of the Japanese Navy, the largest plan that has been known in the history of Japan. In the course of the conversation the Japanese official cited the American Yap claims, her rapidly growing interests in Asia, and the claims of other nations here, as reasons why Japan should defend her shores with a great navy one which will be second to that of the United States.

"Isn't America usually right?" the newspaperman asked the Navy official. "Has Japan anything to fear, anything that make this preparation for the second greatest navy necessary?"

Which question brought the answer regarding "American Imperialism."

"That is what Japan dislikes, objects to seriously, from America today," replied the naval official. "Americans and official America are too willing to say, as a preliminary statement, 'American ways of doing things must be given first consideration. America is always right.'

"America Won the War.

"Japan went to the peace table in Paris, and America appeared with her claims: 'America had won the war'; 'America had made safe the peace of the world;' America was right, and her position must be accepted by the rest of the world, regardless."

"Japan feels that she has a certain place to fill in this part of the world, and frankly, she objects to the American saying in Asia, 'America is the only power that can be right.'"

American an Intruder.

Without intentionally doing so the officials of the navy summed up, in his reply, much of the comment in official circles and in the vernacular newspapers that may be said to reflect the feeling of Japan towards America to-day. The assumption of power by the Republican party gave many of the editors of newspapers opportunity to comment on the strong policy of the Republicans; the continuance of the Wilson claims regardin Yap, the maintenance of the Americans and Chinese that they have privilege to put a wireless station in China, regardless of the Mitsui claims of Japan to prior rights, the announcement in Japan of the intention by the United States to fortify Guam and to improve Pearl Harbor, Hawaii have simply gone to prove the claim of these editors, so they say, and consequently the complaints against American "intrusion" or at the best "activity" in Asia, continues.

The American committee's decision to resuscitate the bill to fortify the Island of Guam at a cost of $1,500,000 will adminster a serious blow to the Japanese plan of state defense, the Tokio Nichi Nichi thinks, according to an editorial in that journal recently.

Guam a Sore Spot.

"The American plan of rivalling Japan," the Nichi Nichi says, "has thus reached its second period. The radius of action of the American fleet, with the Island of Guam as the center of its operations, is so serious to the Japanese Empire that the latter's coast may be reached in but five days."

The Tokio newspaper, in continuing, says that the American plan to fortify its island in a place where Japan has no defensive works cannot but impress the Japanese as a mere form of challenge. This point impresses the Japanese minds at home, according to the Nichi Nichi, because America is the very country which has dared to call Japan miliaristic.

Delicacy Put Aside

The Kokumin, less delicate in its handling of the American-Japan question, says, discussing the Yap Island cable claims.

"America wants to remove whatever stands in the way of her Pacific policy. If Japan offers an inch, America will try to take it all. She wants to deny the Japanese the right of control over the South Seas islands altogether. The question will therefore be before the Japanese of whether they will be content with their diplomatic policies formulated with the foreign Powers' interest first, or with their own national welfare first. The offers of compromises to America only stiffen the American attitude on mandates."

Thus in the charges against wireless infringement in China, unwarranted Yap claims, unnecessary fortification of Guam and the enlargement of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Japanese officials see a danger to Japanese power in the Pacific countries. And, as the discussion radiates heat in the press and the public orator's stand, the charge of "American Imperialism," a counter to America's charges against Japan but a few months ago, gains in popularity.

AT A MOTHER'S MEETING.

the wife of a noted New York divine said to her listeners, "Watch carefully your daughter's physical development. Mothers should keep their daughters well informed as to matters pertaining to health, and should see that nature is assisted, if necessary, to perform its offices."

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THEIR FATE.

The young lady from New York was inclined to belittle things.

"Why," she remarked, "I could find my way up this mountain path alone."

"Wal," responded the native, "a young couple went up this path last year and never came back."

"Oh, my! Were they lost?"

"Nope," was the reply, "they went down the other side!"—Country Gentleman.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Casserole Cookery.

Casseroles might be called oven stews. The meat is cut into small pieces, usually first seared in fat, then put into the casserole with small or sliced vegetables, seasoning and added liquid. The cover is put on and the casserole left to simmer in a slow oven for several hours. Saute in hot butter, 1 sliced carrot, 2 sliced onions, 1 tablespoon of sweet herbs, ½ chopped pepper and add diced meat seared well. Use a moderate heat and stir until all are slightly browned. Turn into a casserole, dust with salt, add enough brown sauce to cover the meat and vegetables. Put the cover on and allow to simmer in the oven about three hours. Serve in the casserole.

Three or four cups of thin sauce will be needed. Make it as a white sauce is made, except first brown the flour. Use water, milk or stock. When served this sauce should be the consistency of thick cream. If too thin remove the top of casserole during the last half hour of cooking. If too thick thin with a little stock or water.

Chicken, breast of lamb, beef or veal may be used. Mushrooms will add delicacy to the flavor. Chicken so cooked with tiny pearl onions, carrots, potato balls and mushrooms is most excellent. A fowl cut into small pieces will be rendered tender and palatable, even if its chicken days are long since past.—New York Tribune.

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